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THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

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The Honorable Thomas S. Foley
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On April 23, 1990, the President submitted to the Congress his fifth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1990. This message reports three proposed rescissions of budget authority. We have reviewed these proposals and found them to be in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act, 2 U.S.C. § 681, as amended.

Enclosure I provides specific information on two of the proposals which we believe will be useful to the Congress in its examination of the message. Enclosure II provides a list of the proposals as reported by the President.

Sincerely yours,

for Milton J. Socolar
Comptroller General
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COMMENTS ON THE FIFTH SPECIAL MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

R90-1 Agricultural Research Service
Buildings and Facilities
Amount Proposed for Rescission: $4,075,000
12X1401

According to the most recent apportionment statement for this account, dated April 19, 1990, total budgetary resources are $36,190,535 and not $34,207,417 as reported in the message. The apportionment schedule reflects an additional $1,983,118 in funds recovered under a satisfaction of judgment for a construction project at the Plum Island Animal Disease Center.1/

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

R90-3 Economic Development Administration
Economic Development Assistance Programs
Amount Proposed for Rescission: $181,800,000
1302050
13X2050

According to the most recent apportionment schedule for this account total budgetary resources are $201,862,000 and not $189,056,000 as reported in the message. The apportionment schedule estimates that the Economic Development Administration will bring forward $12,806,000 of unobligated balances.

1/ The Rural Development, Agriculture, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990, Public Law 101-161, 103 Stat. 956 (1989), specifically makes these funds available to augment the Service's prior fiscal year construction appropriation.

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R90-2	Buildings and facilities	41,008
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